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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Amendments to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Medical Subordinate Service in respect of age and Educational Qualification.

[G.O. Ms. No. 350, Health and Family Welfare (C2), 25th October 2024, Aippasi 8, Kurothi, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2055.]

No. SRO B-39/2024.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Medical Subordinate Service. (Section 21 in Volume III of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual 2016)

AMENDMENTS

In the said Special rules, in Part II, under Branch IV General:-

(1) in rule 6 in sub rule (a), in the Table, against the "Category 7 Refractionist and Dispensing Optician" under Class-II in Column (1), for the entry in Column (2) thereof, the following entry shall be substituted, namely:-

"For appointment by direct recruitment to the post, a candidate must not have completed the age of 30 years on the first day of July of the year in which the notification of the vacancy is made"

(2) in Annexure II, in the tabular column, against "Category 7 Refractionist and Dispensing Optician" under Class II in column (1), for the entries in Column (2) thereof, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

"(i) Must have passed HSC with Science subjects Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Botany and Zoology; and

(i) Must have passed the two years Diploma in Optometry conducted in the Government Medical Institutions under the control of Director of Medical Education and Research (or) in any other Institution recognized by the State or Central Government".

SUPRIYA SAHU,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

HUMAN RESOURCES AND MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Amendments to the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Regulations, 1954

[G.O. Ms. No. 83, Human Resources Management (M), 3rd October 2024,

பரட்டாசி 17, குரோதி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2055.]

No. SRO B-40/2024.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 318 and the proviso to clause (3) of Article 320 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Regulations, 1954 (Volume-I of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 1987):-

AMENDMENTS

In the said Regulations,-

(1) in regulation 8,-

(i) for clause (1) excluding the provisos there under, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

(1) There shall be a Secretary and a Controller of Examinations to the Commission who shall be appointed by the Government with the previous approval of the Governor. There shall also be a Joint Secretary, three Deputy Secretaries, twenty Under Secretaries and an Accounts Officer to the Commission, who shall be appointed by the Commission. There shall also be an Assistant Accounts Officer to the Commission who shall be appointed by the Secretary to the Commission. The conditions of service of persons holding the above posts shall be as laid down in the rules in Annexure II.;

(ii) the first proviso to clause (2) shall be omitted;

(2) in Annexure II,-

(i) in rule 4,

(a) for sub-rule (b), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(b) The initial salary of a person other than a member of the Indian Administrative Service appointed as Secretary, Joint Secretary, Deputy Secretary or Under Secretary shall be fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Fundamental Rules for the time being in force.";

(b) in rule 4, sub-rule (c) shall be omitted;

(ii) in rule 6, in sub-rule (c), for clause (ii), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:-

"(ii)(a) The Commission may impose any of the penalties specified in items (i) and (iii) to (ix) in rule 8 of the Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, on the holders of any post other than the posts of the Secretary and Controller of examinations to the Commission and the appellate authority in such cases shall be the Government.

(b) The Government may impose any of the penalties specified in items (i) and (iii) to (ix) in rule 8 of the Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules on the Secretary to the Commission appointed by promotion and the reviewing authority in such cases shall be the Government.";

(iii) In the proviso to rule 8, in clause (1), for the expression "Governor-" the following expression shall be substituted, namely:-

"Governor, in respect of the posts of Secretary and Controller of Examinations and with the previous approval of the Government in respect of the posts of Joint Secretary and Deputy Secretary to Commission."

K. NANTHAKUMAR,
Secretary to Government.

Amendments to the Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Rules.

[G.O. Ms. No. 87, Human Resources Management (N), 28th October 2024,

ஐப்பசி 11, குரோதி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2055.]

No. SRO B-41/2024.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Rules, 1955.

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules,-

(1) in rule 1, in sub-rule (c) for clause (ii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(ii) all officers of the municipality namely, municipal corporation, municipal council and town panchayat, constituted or reconstituted under sections 3 and 4 of the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Act, 1988 (Tamil Nadu Act 9 of 1999).";

(2) in rule 2,-

(i) for sub-rule (d), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(d) 'Head of the Department' means Head of a State Government Department or Commissioner, as defined in clause (7) of section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Act, 1998 (Tamil Nadu Act H of 1999), as the case may be.

Explanation.- For the purpose of this clause, the expression 'Head of Department' shall include the Director of Municipal Administration and Director of Town Panchayats";

(ii) in sub-rule (e), for the expression "Municipal Corporations", the expression "Municipality" shall be substituted;

(3) in rule 4, for sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"4(a) The Executive authority of a local authority may, with the sanction of the Government and shall, if so required by the Government, refer to the Tribunal cases of servants of the local authority when they are involved in charges of corruption jointly with Government servants whose cases are referred to the Tribunal under this rule.

Provided that when the servants of a municipality namely municipal corporation, municipal council and town panchayat are alone involved, the Government or Head of the Department or the Commissioner, as the case may be, may directly refer such cases.

(b) The cases so referred shall be enquired into by the Tribunal in accordance with the rules relating to appointment and punishment of officers and servants of the local authority.";

(4) in rule 10,-

(i) in sub-rule (a), for the expression "Municipal Corporations", the expression "Municipality" shall be substituted;

(ii) for sub-rule (c), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(c) (i) The authorities competent to impose a penalty in respect of the officers of Municipality shall be such, as specified in rules 205, 212, 220 and 228 of the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Rules, 2023.

(ii) When passing final orders, the Government shall follow the procedure prescribed in clause (a) and the other authorities competent shall follow the procedure prescribed in clause (b).";

(5) for rule (11), the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"11. The advice of the Tribunal shall ordinarily be accepted. However, the Government or Head of the Department may, for sufficient reasons, reject or deviate from, the advice given by the Tribunal. In cases where the Government or Head of the Department, have rejected or deviated from, the advice of the Tribunal, the reasons for such rejection or deviation, as the case may be, shall be communicated to the Tribunal by the Government or Head of the Department."

C. VIJAYARAJ KUMAR,
Principal Secretary to Government.